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In re:	Patent Application of Andrea Heilemann, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1618 : :
Appln. No.:	10/030,933	: Examiner: Simon J. Oh : :
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For:	PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSS- LINKER-FREE, BIOPOLYMER- CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY (as amended)	: Attorney Docket No.: H 4289 PCT/US : : :

REPLY UNDER RULE 111WITH AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including February 23, 2005, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

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